

MUSIC TEACHERS OF THE STATE
MEET IN JUNE AT CARTHAGE

MRS. WALLACE HARKER.
Who is a prominent member of the Union Musical Club and possesses a coloratura voice of fine quality.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the members of the Missouri Music Teachers' Association at Carthage, June 20 to 22, inclusive.

The meeting is to be held in the auditorium of the new High School building, a beautiful white stone structure just completed at a cost of \$125,000.

Mayor Frank Harrison will make the address of welcome, and he will be followed by an address by Mrs. W. J. Sewall, president of the Missouri Music Club of that city.

The opening concert will be given by Carthage musicians, which will be followed by a reception to the visiting delegates in the ballroom of the Elks Hall.

A preliminary meeting of the music teachers of St. Louis will be held in Hennesman Hall next Saturday at 8 o'clock, at which time matters pertaining to the State Association will be discussed.

The State Association was organized in 1891 by H. E. Schultze of Kansas City, and at present some sixty-five counties are represented. The association has been of great value to the teachers of the State because of its round-table meetings when voices, public school music, instrumental music and theory are discussed.

One of the matters which the association has now under consideration to raise the standard of music to be secure legislation requiring all music teachers to be examined.

The meeting this year promises to be the best that has ever been held in the State, and in addition to the musical features of the programme there will be lectures on theory, voice and instrumental music.

"The Spectre Knight," a delightful operetta, was performed three times during the past week at the Hennesman Conservatory Hall by students from the vocal class of this institution, under the direction of H. A. Tansie.

It was a decided success in every particular, and reflected great credit on the pupils who participated, as well as their instructor.

The operetta was not only well sung, but equally well acted. A prominent gentleman who witnessed the performance suggested repeating the same for some local charity which might be done in the near future.

The Brothers Epstein spared no expense in the way of scenery and costumes, and intended encouraging the performance very promptly during the coming season. The participants who assisted in the success of this operetta were: Mrs. Lee Hart, Misses Greiner and LeMaster, Messrs. Murphy, A. Solomon, LeMaster and Masters Epstein and Tansie.

According to the story of the operetta there lives a banished Duke, with his daughter Viola, and two of their faithful attendants. Surrounded by this little court he keeps up the semblance of his grandeur.

Viola, who was an infant at the date of her father's banishment, has grown up to womanhood, has seen no other human beings except those who daily surround her, and is, therefore, delighted when she sees her cousin Otto, who arrives disguised as a friar.

Otto falls in love with his cousin, and having learned from her of her father's heart, who is supposed to haunt the glen, assumes that he has seen her and is her heart, finally telling her that he has overthrown the usurper of her father's throne.

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MISS STELLA FINE HOLLOWAY.
Contractor at the Temple Hotel who is to appear in four recitals at Kansas City next week.

and that she, her father and his little court, may return.

The cast of characters was as follows: The Grand Duke, Banished Duke, the age of 40, His Lord Chamberlain, Mr. Arthur Simpson.

The Duchess of Guichenot, Mrs. Arthur Simpson.

Countess Julia, Mrs. Arthur Simpson.

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CITY HALL JANITOR ARRESTED.

Ross Griffiths, Negro, Accused of Stealing \$5.

Ross Griffiths, a negro who was employed as a janitor in the office of the Collector of Water Rates at the City Hall, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Callahan, McFarland and Pines.

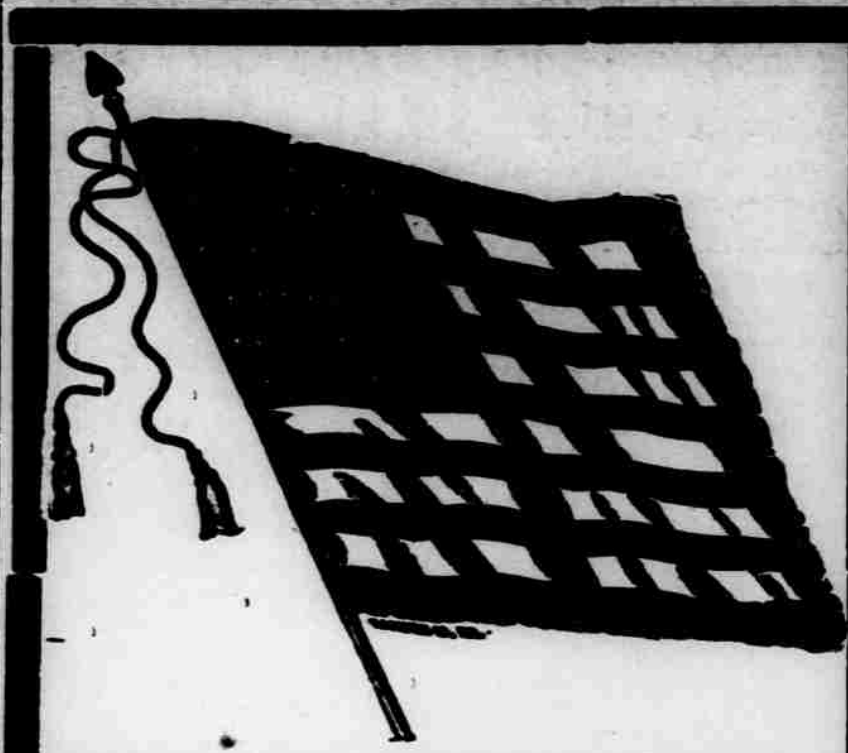
It is charged that a purse containing \$5 was lost in the office several days ago by Edward McFarland, No. 124 Clara avenue, and Griffiths found it. The detective says Griffiths admits finding the purse.

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WOMAN FALLS FROM A CAR.
Mrs. Mary Fleming Sustains Possible Internal Injuries.

Mrs. Mary Fleming of No. 303 Olive street was seriously hurt yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock at Grand avenue and Olive street in falling from an eastbound street car.

Witnesses say the car started suddenly while Mrs. Fleming was on the stairs, throwing her to the pavement. She was carried into Halpin's drug store and later removed to her home in a carriage. Doctor Jumps of No. 33 North Grand avenue found that she had been severely bruised.



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